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SUBJECT: DEATH OF JOSEPH MANISCALCO, PBOB: MISSISSIPPI 2/15/1910
USPPT G1287306

REF: STATE 194349

TO: MRS. MARY MARASCALCO
C/O LAWRENCE CERVETTI
2039 MAPLE CREST
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38116
TEL. 901-346-2237

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, JOSEPH MANISCALCO, WHILE BOARDING TRAIN AT STAZIONE TERMINI, ROME, AUGUST 1, 1976, PROVIDED AT THE REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

2. REMAINS REMOVED BY ROME AUTHORITIES TO CITY MORGUE AND POSTMORTEM, PERFORMED BY LEGAL PHYSICIAN AUGUST 3, ESTABLISHED CAUSE OF DEATH DUE TO CORONARY SCLERORIS AND ACUTE CARDIAC INSUFFICIENCY.

3. PRIOR TO DEPARTING ROME ON AUGUST 2, YOU GAVE SIGNED INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL FURNERAL HOME, FRATELLI SCIFONI, VIA FLA MINIA 202, ROME, TELEPHONE 393.393, TO PREPARE REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT AIRFREIGHT TO MEMPHIS BY EMBALMING PROCESS AND SELECTED EXTRA HEAVY MAHOGANY CASKET. TOTAL ESTIMATE OF $3,780 INCLUSIVE OF AIRFREIGHT ACCEPTED BY YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER AND A DEPOSIT OF LIRE 150.000 (APPROX. $180) LEFT WITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
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4. FRATELLI SCIFONI ARE NOW WAITING FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHIPMENT OF EMBALMED REMAINS, INCLUDING NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN MEMPHIS WHICH WILL RECEIVE REMAINS. IF YOU WISH USE OF LIGHTER STANDARD WOOD SHIPPING CASKET IN LIEU OF EXTRA HEAVY ONE SELECTED BY YOU, COST OF SHIPMENT MAY BE REDUCED TO APPROX. $2.275.00.

5. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ESTIMATES MAXIMUM FOUR DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FIRM INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT. THE MEMPHIS FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT WILL BE INFORMED OF ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OF REMAINS BY FRATELLI SCIFONI. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION BY TELEPHONING ROME 4674 EXT 406 OR 425.
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.BEAUDRY

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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